(*d*) No.
(*e*) Vide answer to (*d*).

PARIYARAM COLLECTIVE FARMING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

314. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Pariyaram Collective Farming Co-operative Society has applied for any land for purpose of cultivation;
(*b*) whether the Society is put in possession of any land;
(*c*) if so, when?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) On 10th Thulam 1117.

C. K. VELAYUDHAN—FORMER EMPLOYEE IN THE CHERPU RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

315. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Hon'ble Minister for Rural Development or the Protector of the Depressed Classes in charge of the Rural Development Centre has taken or caused to be taken any statements from the employees of the Rural Development Centre, Cherpu, about a former employee Mr. C. K. Velayudhan;
(*b*) in which connection and for what purpose were those statements taken; the names of persons from whom such statements were taken;
(*c*) whether these statements have been forwarded to the Government, or whether any report based upon those statements has been sent from the Rural Development Department to the Government; copy of the report may be kindly placed on the Council table?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) In connection with the enquiry of Mr. Velayudhan's conduct. Abdu.
(*c*) The Minister has taken the statement and it is confidential.

EXPENSES INCURRED—POULTRY-KEEPING IN THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

316. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the expenses incurred during the first five months of 1117 for poultry-keeping in the Cherpu Rural Development Centre under the following heads.—
(1) Pay of poultry-keeper; (2) Pay of poultry-boy; (3) Purchase of live-stock; (4) Feeding charges; (5) Other charges;
(*b*) the total receipt during the first 5 months of 1117 out of the sale proceeds of Poultry?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

		Rs.	A.	P.
(*a*)	(1) Pay of poultry-keeper ..	Nil.		
	(2) Pay of poultry-boy ..	25—	0—	0
	(3) Purchase of live-stock ..	75—	0—	0
	(4) Feeding charges ..	129—	0—	3
	(5) Other charges ..	18—	4—	6

(*b*) Sale proceeds amounted to Rs. 19—12—10.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS TO RECRUIT COOLIES FOR ASSAM—PARTICULARS REGARDING

317. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether two officers have been appointed to recruit coolies to be sent to Assam;
(*b*) is it at the request of the Indian Government that they have been appointed;
(*c*) may I know whether in the sister State of Travancore such officers have been appointed; whether there are other States where such officers have been appointed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) The Government of India have approved the appointment of the staff and they will pay the cost.
(*c*) Arrangements have been made in Travancore also to recruit labourers for this work and it is understood that a staff has been appointed. It is not known whether other States have appointed a similar staff.

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